

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The National Drill.—The Southern Troops first on the ground. The President's appearance of the City of Washington. The President's appearance of the City of Washington. The President's appearance of the City of Washington.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24, 1887.
The soldier boys are all here, and Washington is full of martial music and beat of drums. The National Drill opened this morning, but the contests will not begin until to-morrow. To-day was devoted to some formalities such as receiving the troops, naming the camp, and this afternoon there was a dress parade by all the companies. For the past few days large crowds of people have congregated at the railway stations to see and welcome the soldiers as they arrived. The first to make their appearance were the Louisiana Rifles, of New Orleans, who marched quietly up Pennsylvania avenue to Willard's Hotel and afterwards to camp which they entered as silently as spies. The Vicksburg Southerners followed them making quite a noise with their silver cornets, and the Louisiana men received their Mississippi neighbors with a hearty cheer which was duly reciprocated.

The city of tents around the base of Washington Monument is quite picturesque, and there is also a rather campish north of the parade grounds. Large parties of ladies accompanied some of the military organizations here and some of them preferred to go into camp to sleeping at the hotels and boarding houses. Some preferred it for the novelty of the experience and others because of the economic features of camp life.

Quite a sensation occurred when it was reported that there would be a liquor sold in camp because of an order issued by the President to revoke the privilege. It seems that a committee of ladies, appointed for the purpose by the W. C. T. U., called upon the President and presented him a protest against the sale of intoxicating liquors on the drill grounds, it being a Government property, and asked his intercession. The ladies said the President received them most courteously, expressed his disapproval of the license to sell liquors on the drill grounds, and gave them much encouragement to believe it would not be done. The ladies also called on Col. Wilson, Commissioner of public buildings and grounds, and other gentlemen having authority.

The bar-room privilege of the ground had been sold by the Drill Committee for \$1,800, but about noon on Friday, the man who had bought the privilege of opening the bar under the grand stand, was notified that the order granting him this privilege was revoked, and he at once ceased his preparations.

Later it was stated that this action of the Drill Committee was in no way due to the President or to the efforts of the ladies of the W. C. T. U., that before the ladies had waited on the President the Drill Committee had passed their resolution revoking the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Drill ground.

Probably the real secret of the committee's action was that it received through the Commissioner of public grounds a polite intimation that it would be very gratifying to the War Department, to which the Drill ground belongs, if intoxicating liquors were excluded, the committee, already under great obligations to the War Department, could not afford to ignore a hint of that kind, and they promptly made the order revoking the bar privilege. So, at the refreshment counter under the grand stand, only temperate drinks will be sold this week.

The President, who has been working very hard and steadily now for some time, has decided to take a rest. He will go soon accompanied by his wife and her mother, Colonel and Mrs. Lamont, to Saratoga, N. Y., for about ten days' fishing. The President delayed his trip to the mountains until it was almost too late for this sport. He expects to get there before the crowd of Adirondack visitors assemble, with the view of securing a good rest. It is probable that this will be his only opportunity to be away from Washington for any length of time. Extra session talk is again revived, and should be done it is necessary to call an extra session of Congress, as many men of prominence think he will, he would probably be deprived of a later summer vacation.

An extra session is urged chiefly by the advocates of tariff reduction, who think that the country demands relief from taxation and the release of a good deal of the money that is thereby locked up in the Treasury. From a partisan standpoint, the Democratic politicians would, of course, prefer to avoid an extra session. It would involve additional expense for which the dominant party is always held responsible.

One of the tasks of the interstate commerce commission is to find out what was in the mind of congress when it passed the interstate bill. If the members find out, they may set up for greater mind readers than Bishop ever was.

The grand Opera House in Paris was burned Thursday night and many lives were lost.

The contest yesterday in Pawtucket was between Boss Hugh J. Carroll, the Democratic nominee, and J. E. Dispeau, the Republican candidate.

Cut Down.
The British Hosiery Company at Thornton near Providence has posted a notice of the probability of a reduction to the half present force, or a possible shut down. This is on account of the extreme depression of trade and a large stock of unsold goods. This concern was imported from England, plant and operatives, in 1884, to work under the advantages of a prospective tariff. The notice spreads dismay among the operatives, few of whom have saved enough to enable them to return with their families to England. In the event of the English help being unable to secure employment elsewhere, the concern will plan to run the mill half time on reduced wages to save its operatives from starvation. The mill has hitherto made only winter goods, but the manager says if the present season can be weathered the manufacture of a variety of goods will be begun which will ensure plenty of work the year round.

Positions asking the General Assembly to call a Constitutional Convention are widely and systematically circulated throughout the State. The idea seems to be to give the members of the Assembly hope to have a Constitutional Convention called, constitutionally or unconstitutionally, the appearance of meeting a great public demand. It may be in this case, as in some others, that "appearances are deceiving." (West-erly Weekly.)

The Flag and the Heroes.

Aye! Deck the low graves where they're lying,
Unfold our bright flag to the breeze,
For surely our patriots' dying
Can claim such poor honors as these.

Our Flag! How they loved its perfection,
How they looked all its wrinkles and stains,
How 'midst death and the deepest dejection
They thought its new birth by their pains.

Our Free Homes! They proved their complete
Aims, how they honored their love-woven hands,
How they pressed back the tide of oppres-
sion,
By the might of their strong bleeding
hands.

Our Patriots! We cannot forget them,
For they bare the red stripes of our war,
In the blue heaven where glory has set them,
They wear the white stars on their brow.

For we mind as years of contention,
When brother fought brother's war,
Over the low fettered form of the southern,
Their game of expediency played.

They heard not the voice of Jehovah,
In the good book their fathers had read;
"Who shall addeth man's blood, just so surely,
His man shall his own blood be shed."

They heard not the voice of the Prophets,
As they thundered in story and song,
Nor the low pleading cry of the captive,
"How long! 'Oh, Jehovah! How long!"

It was not long, as they count through the
ages,
In the land where the blessed have gone,
It was not long to the gay laughing throngs,
As they passed in the dance and the song.

But 'twas long to the low tolling millions,
Who heard their low wailing with the rest;
It was long to the wailing slave mother,
With her dead darling babe on her breast.

It was long to the hand of the faithful
As they peered through the slow gathering
clouds,
In the depths of their low cabin rooms,
As they watched for the sign of his coming.

And He came in His glory and splendor,
And the clouds fled away from His path,
And the new wine flowed down in His pres-
ence,
As He trod the red grapes in His wrath.

It was the blood of our dear fallen brothers,
And it washed white the flag, as they fell
With no dear ones to the death anguish,
Or whisper "Sleep soft, it is well!"

It was with our brave fallen heroes,
Who freed the dear land of their birth,
It was for the children that praise them,
It is well for the nations of earth.

Aye! We brought their dear ashes beside us,
In their own grassy valleys to lie,
Where the spring birds make earliest music,
And the sweet flowers look up to the sky.

Then bring the red rose of their passion,
And the flower of remembrance own hue,
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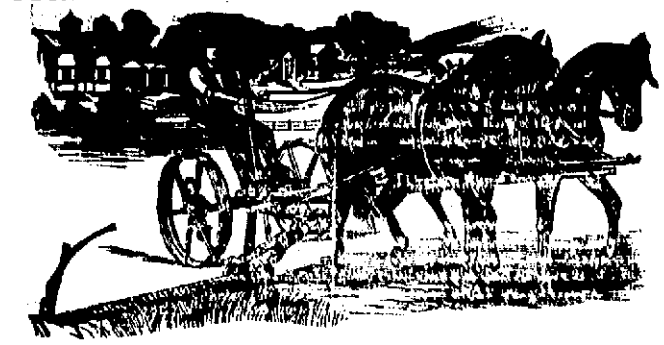
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Newport, R.I., May 28, 1887.

WIKREAS, Emma E. West of Newport, in said county, has filed her petition in said

county, praying for a divorce from John H.

West, now in her custody. Notice is therefore hereby given to said John H. West

to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court, to be held in said Newport, on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

THOS. W. WOOD, Clerk.

5-14-87

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NEAR BOSTON STORE.

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Newport County News.

MIDDLETOWN.

A special session of the Town Council was held on Wednesday afternoon, when the bids for grading and macadamizing Second and First Beach avenues, were opened. There were only two bids presented. One from James E. Brannan, of Middletown, for \$10,000, and one from James Corrigan, of Newport, for \$4,052.25. As neither bid, including the cost of engineer's plan and supervision came within the sum of \$5000, made available for improving this avenue, the council voted to reject both bids. This morning it was brought out that the council were not satisfied with some of the features of the plan very hastily adopted April 30, and there was a general apprehension that the abutters, and others specially interested, and who have pledged money to help secure the improvement of this avenue, would not be pleased with the result. The plan carried out would only give a macadam-road of twenty feet wide through the middle of the avenue, with no corresponding betterment of the rest of the avenue. It was concluded that the deliberation had not been given to the manner of making the improvement, and delay was urged that a more mature plan might be adopted which would comprehend the general improvement of the whole avenue and such as would be creditable and satisfactory in all its bearings, when completed. After an extended interchange of opinion among the members of the council, and the making of several unsuccessful attempts to appoint a committee to confer with the abutters the matter was dropped and the council adjourned. Mr. William E. Coggeshall moved that both proposals be rejected, which motion was seconded by Mr. Isaac A. Sherman, and Messrs. Coggeshall and Sherman with Mr. Benjamin Wyatt, president of the council, carried the motion. Mr. William E. Peckham voted against it, while Mr. A. Herbert Ward refrained from voting either way.

Tuesday afternoon the residence of Mr. William Sherman was discovered to be on fire. By the assistance of the neighboring firemen it was extinguished after a hard fight. The roof was damaged to a considerable extent by the conflagration, and the upper part of his house well drenched with water. The cause of the fire was presumed to be from sparks from a bon fire in the neighborhood.

Mr. James T. Peckham is reported to be quite sick at her home on Wapping road.

Miss Rosa Sherman, daughter of Thomas Sherman, has been very sick with an abscess on her neck. At the present writing the young lady is improving.

Middletown will be well represented in Newport on Tuesday day. About all the heavy teams are engaged ahead—besides, the walking is good.

Mr. Christopher Peckham has a number of handmen engaged for the summer at his farm on Green-end avenue.

The farm formerly occupied by John Manthorpe on Green-end avenue, belonging to the Albee estate, has been purchased by Mr. John Oscar Peckham, who has moved upon the same and made many noted improvements.

The rain during the past week has been of great benefit to the crops. A large amount of corn has been planted and in some localities it is looking good. The potato crop promises to be good. The potato bug, however, has put in an appearance and the usual Paris green warfare will be resorted to. The season is reported to be some ten days in advance of former years.

PORTSMOUTH.

To chicken raisers, the securing of fertile eggs is one point of great importance. One person reports that from forty-five eggs procured of Mr. John H. Chase, of this town, he had hatched forty five vigorous chickens. Three of the eggs were broken by the sitters, which leaves the hatch very good.

It seems as if one could get vegetation grow since the fine rain of Wednesday, and the driving is so pleasant, free from dust.

Aunt Sally Gibbs, the oldest person in the town died at her daughter's, Mrs. Stephen T. Weaver, in Middletown, on Thursday. Mrs. Gibbs had reached her 102d year.

New England Items.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Southern Rhode Island Press Club held a meeting at Wakefield on Wednesday. The club was entertained by Mr. D. R. Southwick, Jr.

It is reported from Washington, D. C., that arrangements have been made for the establishment of a life saving station on the Point Judith reservation.

South Beaver Tail farm, on the island of Jamestown, owned by Elihu W. Cross, of South Kingstown, is to be placed, preparatory to being put upon the market.

The steamer Herman S. Caswell will not begin to run regularly between Newport and Narragansett Pier until the last week in June.

MASSACHUSETTS.

For two consecutive Sundays recently the bans of marriage of Timothy Casey and a young woman named Barry were published in the Sacred Heart church, Fall River. Before the third announcement was made, the prospective groom called on the pastor of the church and requested that no further publication be given, as he had changed his mind. He also called on the young woman, who was the guest of his mother at her home on Central street, and informed her that the marriage could not take place, as he had discovered that she was not as well connected as he desired. This happened after all the arrangements had been completed, and Miss Barry was demoralized. Subsequently she learned, so it is alleged, that Casey was about to marry a Newport woman. A priest in that city was communicated with and the proposed marriage did not take place. The man's alleged duplicity is severely commented on by the residents of Central street, and it is intimated that a lawsuit will grow out of the affair.

Collision at Sea.

Thursday afternoon, May 10th, when about 20 miles east of Sandy Hook, the steamers Celtic and Britannia, both of the White Star Line, collided in a dense fog. The former was bound to New York, and the latter from New York. The Celtic struck the Britannia on her side, making a big hole and knocking down part of the rigging, which, in its fall, killed four stowage passengers. There was great confusion on the Britannia, but the officers provided equal to the emergency, and soon brought order out of what threatened to be an uncontrollable jam. When it was found that the vessel was safe, she was turned back towards New York, accompanied by the Celtic.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Mrs. Matilda Lebur has rented her

cottage on Rhode Island avenue to Robert Colgate, of Quogue, L. I., for a term of years.

Geo. B. du Forest, of New York, has rented J. Van Allen's cottage "The Grange" on Ochre Point for the season.

A. P. Baker has rented, for Mrs. E. B. Fadden, store No. 102 Bellevue avenue, to Mrs. Diesel of New York for the season.

Mr. Louis P. Roberts, a former room clerk at the Ocean House in this city, has purchased a one-third interest in the Glen House, at the White Mountains.

A. P. Baker has sold about 3200 square feet of land on Lincoln street for Mrs. Elizabeth Ashhurst to Charles D. Martin for \$1, etc.

J. S. Brownson, of New Jersey, has rented his cottage on Washington street to James Morris, of New York, for the season.

Isaac Logan has sold his estate on South Baptist street to Thomas O. Lake for \$2500.

Charles Carroll of Baltimore, has rented the Royal Pheasant cottage on Clay street for the season.

E. J. and A. A. Barker have purchased of Mary Jane Dingley and others about 14,000 square feet of land, with buildings, on Long wharf and the Old Colony Railroad property for \$4000.

Dr. Thomas Biddle, of Philadelphia, has sold 10,300 square feet of land and improvements, at the corner of Rhode Island avenue and Everett place, to Abby Howland and Jane Stuart Woolsey, of Mattawan, N. Y., for \$12,000.

Frederick Tompkins has rented his cottage on Redwood street to Dr. Tuckerman for the season.

Lieut. A. G. Paul, U. S. N., of Philadelphia, has rented his cottage on Mill street to Arthur Henry of New York for the season.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ashhurst has sold, through A. P. Baker, about 3500 square feet of land on Lincoln street to Job S. Stearns for \$1, etc.

George R. Logan has sold 3407 square feet of land on South Baptist street to Isaac S. Logan for \$250.

Deaths.

In this city, 20th inst., John Magner, aged 22 years.

In this city, 20th inst., Frederick C. only son of George L. Tilly, aged 10 years and 8 months.

In this city, 23d inst., Sarah Ann K. Spencer, widow of the late Michael W. Spencer, and daughter of the late Mr. Michael Kelly, for 4 years pastor of the First Baptist church in this city.

Spencer was the mother of Mr. Thomas A. Spencer. She had been a great sufferer from chronic rheumatism for a period of nearly 30 years. She was the last of her family, having outlived father, mother, two sisters and two brothers. Her dual sickness was very painful, and of a complicated nature, resulting in the affliction of her son and friends. The deceased was a consistent member of the Episcopal church for 45 years, uniting with Zion church parish. Her funeral was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, the 26th inst., at her late residence, 57 Thames street, and was attended by the Rev. C. G. Willard, the officiating clergyman.

In this city, 26th inst., Catherine W. Willis, aged 65 years, 1 month and 11 days.

In this city, on Tuesday, 26th inst., Charles M. Childs, formerly of New York.

In this city, 24th inst., George Gordon Hazard, aged 74 years, 3 months.

In Middletown, 26th inst., Sarah, widow of the late Enoch Smith, aged 10 years, 2 months, 17 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Stephen T. Weaver, Middletown, tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In Brooklyn, Germany, May 9, Hilke, youngest daughter of Henrietta and the late Capt. Hamilton Lieber, C. S. A., in the 16th year of her age.

Interment at Baden Baden, Germany.

In Providence, 23d inst., Susan Anthony, 74; 18th, Daniel Mackintosh, 92; 20th, Susan Waterman, 87; 20th, Sarah Wadsworth, 88; 21st, James H. Brannan, 21st, Abby Frances Thibault, 21st, Samuel Wadsworth, 21st, Betsey W. Wadsworth, 21st, Ellen, wife of Nathan Babbitt, 21st, Oliver Perry Ballou, 63.

In Warren, 21st inst., Selva A., wife of Henry R. Mackintosh, for 24 years.

In West Kingston, 26th inst., James S. Perkins, in his 61st year.

Miss CATHERINE R. TURNER

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PIANO LESSONS,

On and after June 6th, at No. 2 School street.

5-21-87

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From cottage, removed to Hall for convenience of sale on

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100 CHILDREN THAT NEVER HAD THE MEASLES, chamber sets, parlor suits, chairs, tables, bureaus, sideboards, Brussels carpets, toilet sets and all other articles.

THOS. BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.

G. A. R.

FLOWER NOTICE.

ALL CITIZENS of Newport and vicinity are requested to contribute to the fund used in decorating the graves of our fallen comrades.

Harmeny Hall, over J. H. Taylor's Pharmacy, and will be opened on Saturday and Sunday next, where the members of the G. A. R. Flower Committee will be in attendance to receive contributions, and call at any place where they are notified that flowers may be procured. We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies to meet at the Hall on Sunday to assist in arranging the floral tributes.

JOHN H. PECKHAM, Chairman Committee on Flowers.

MEMORIAL NOTICE.

There will be placed in the Island Cemetery by the Woman's Relief Corps a tribute to the

UNKNOWN DEAD.

Those who have lost friends whose graves are unknown, during the late Rebellion are requested to contribute to the fund used in decorating the graves of our fallen comrades.

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NOTICE TO CITIZENS.

On Monday and Tuesday next many strangers will be in the city. Always, at such times, evil disposed persons profit by the crowd and confusion.

You are, therefore, warned to look out for your possessions, either at home or on your person especially while the procession is moving. Keep careful to lock doors and windows fastened, if absent from home.

HENRY E. TURNER, Jr., Chief of Police.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.